Dacoities in running trains

1585. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of dacoities in running trains have increased;

(b) if so, the details of dacoities in trains since 1st January, 2001;

(c) whether Government have identified the vulnerable areas for such incidents; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWA : (a) and (b) As per the information compiled by National Crime Records Bureau the incidents of dacoities in running trains reported during the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 (upto October) are 26, 36 and 18 respectively. The incidents of dacoities in running trains has shown an increasing trend during the year 2002 as compared to the year 2001, but shown a declining trend during the year 2003 (upto October).

(c) to (d) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh schedule to the Constitution of India. The detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crimes in trains is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of the criminal justice system.

Employment plan for the Youth of J & K

1586. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the Inter State Council meeting held in Srinagar in August end 2003, a special plan for employment of the youth of the State of Jammu & Kashmir to divert them from taking to militancy and providing at least 1,00,000 jobs for them per year was announced;